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Nancy Waclawek
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Dear Nancy:

Thank you for returning my call yesterday. Enclosed you will find my resume, a list of musicians I have interviewed and some clips of my articles.

I would like to take this opportunity to tell you a bit about myself. I have been writing about music since the early '70s for various ("alternative") weekly newspapers. In 1983, I started contributing to a paper in Philadelphia, the *Welcomat* which is now known as *Philadelphia Weekly*. In 1985, I was offered a regular column. In 1989 I started working in the editorial department as typesetter which quickly turned into copy editor. A few years later I also became production manager, the music editor and associate editor. During this time I also contributed to other regional papers.

Due to a change in editors as well as editorial direction, I left the paper in 1994.

Since that time I have been involved in several projects including recording and releasing my own album, doing temp work, (primarily proofreading) and continuing to write. In the past year I have contributed to several music-related web-sites, most notably "bobjdylan.com" the official Bob Dylan web site which has led to other work including a British paper, the *Western Daily Press* asking me to write a story about Dylan in connection with his recent tour.

I have an extensive knowledge of popular music and related genres.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Peter Brown